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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: ONE MAN SHOWS

REF: MANILA 3441, AND USIA 6471

1. JAMES WHITMORE HAD ADVISED DEPT OFFICER ON OCCASION OF
WASHINGTON PERFORMANCE OF "WILL ROGERS" THAT HE IS "BORED
AND TIRED" OF IT AND WILL PERFORM IT NO LONGER. "HARRY
TRUMAN" SHOWS OPENS MID-APRIL AT FORD'S THEATRE IN
WASHINGTON.

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2. BOTH SHOWS' STRENGTH LIES IN TOPICAL U.S. POLITICAL HUMOR WHICH WOULD NOT BE APPRECIATED BY AUDIENCES UNFAMILIAR WITH AMERICAN POLITICS AND LOCAL REFERENCES. IN ADDITION, DEPT HAS FOUND FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH ONE-MAN SHOWS THAT AUDIENCE APPEAL IS LIMITED BECAUSE COMPLETE FACILITY IN LANGUAGE NECESSARY TO COMPREHEND ONE MAN TALKING FOR ONE AND A HALF HOURS.

3. DEPT NOT PREPARED SPONSOR SHOW BUT IF COMMERCIAL SPONSOR IN MANILA IS INTERESTED IN PRESENTING WHITMORE, DEPT WILL APPROACH HIM DURING WASHINGTON ENGAGEMENT. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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